

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
6/23/21

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New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	ID-SCF	Fritzer	Full Suppression	15 mi of Salmon, ID	100	NEW	0%	7/3/21	Type 3 IC Sexton	2	0	2	0	2	54	Maintain current resources	Fish habitat during critical spawning period
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
2	UT-UWF	Morgan Canyon	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Tooele, UT	460	+290	10%	7/2/21	Type 3 IMT Dan Cather	3	1	1	0	1	165	1-SOFR 1-Medic, line Keep current resources	Residences Steep rocky terrain City of Tera and Rush Valley Grazing allotments Watershed
3	UT-SES	Sego <i>Renegade Survey</i>	Full Suppression	7 mi N of Thompson Springs, UT	167	+26	40%	6/25/21	Type 3 IC Keith Suemnick	2	3	2	2	2	156	Maintain Current Resources	Residences, structures and cultural sites threatened. Road closures.
4	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	14 mi SE of Moab, UT	8,952	0	73%	7/31/21	Type 2 IMT GB Team 4 Tim Roide	2	3	3	1	1	319	None	Communities & Structures threatened. Evacuations in place. Road/Area closures.
5	UT-CCD	Flatt	Full Suppression	5 mi NW of Enterprise, UT	14,379	0	80%	6/27/21	Type 3 IMT Lyndsay Fonger	1	3	0	0	0	140	None	Low threat to life & property in Hebron & N. Hills subdivision. Road/Area closures
6	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	8,313	0	94%	6/30/21	Type 3 IMT Sean Whalen	0	1	1	1	1	85	None	Sage Grouse habitat Youth camp closed Trail closure
7	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	12,174	+2	93%	6/30/21	Type 3 IMT Sean Whalen	0	1	1	1	1	73	None	Sage Grouse Habitat, Minimal threat to Helper, UT., Railroad, Powerlines, Comm. Sites, Watershed, Grazing allotments.



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Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	UT-UOA	Horsecorn	Full Suppression	70 mi S of Ft Duchesne, UT	662	0	75%	6/24/21	Type 3 IC Connor Garbai	1	0	0	0	0	53	None	Sage Grouse Habitat Threat to Oil & Gas infrastructure.
	NV-ECFX	Huff	Full Suppression	15 mi E/NE of Elko, NV	1,471	0	100%	6/23/21	Type 4 IC Fox	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	NV-LAP	Andrus Canyon	Full Suppression	60 mi S of St. George, UT	1,633	0	50%	6/26/21	Type 4 IC Micah Fey	0	2	0	0	0	67	None	None

Evening Brief

Date: June 23rd, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 4	New Fires and Acres: 14 fires for 46.7 acres / 318 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

...Record Heat Most Areas by This Weekend into Next Week...

...Breezy Downslope/NE Winds Eastern ID this Weekend with Thunderstorms Returning from the South Next Week...

Thunderstorm coverage expands across the Great Basin Thursday, pushing up into much of Idaho and western Wyoming. By Thursday these storms will become increasingly wetter, mostly a mix of wet and dry with the best chance of wetting rains (greater than 0.10") over the higher elevations of Utah and western Wyoming. **High risk triggers have been issued for this threat.** Storms will trend wetter and linger over eastern areas on Friday before drying in all areas over the weekend.

The focus this weekend will then shift to an unusually strong high-pressure ridge building across the Western Great Basin thru the Pacific Northwest and all the way up into Canada. This ridge will build eastward across the rest of the Great Basin Sunday into early next week and bring **another round of record heat to many areas. Some areas could break records by a few degrees.** Of particular concern will be holdovers from the upcoming lightning event. In addition, **gusty downslope northeast winds** on the east side of this high pressure over southern Canada could bring unusual **critical winds to the Northeastern Great Basin** late this weekend into early next week.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern/Central Nevada ...

Across the southern half of the Great Basin, fuels are already at mid-summer peak levels, to record level dryness. Further north, into Northern Nevada, Idaho and Western Wyoming, fuels are drying rapidly and already critical in many lower to middle elevations. The least dry fuels remain in far western Idaho into west central Idaho, where rains from nearly 2 weeks ago have slowed the drying process, but even those areas may become critical by the end of the week. Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush, south of the Idaho border remains critically dry, 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

The expected increase in thunderstorm activity Thursday over much of the Great Basin will likely result in new IA across many areas due to the very dry fuel conditions...which now extend

through southern Idaho and may include most northern areas by this weekend. Some eastern areas, especially higher elevations of Central and Eastern Utah will receive wetting rains, which should temporarily decrease large fire potential. The record heat late in the period is expected to bring out holdovers from recent lightning, especially eastern areas where locally gusty downslope winds may also occur.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 3 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 22 SEATs, 0 FB, 10 AA, 1 ASM, 1 LP
- 13 Type 1 Helicopters / 11 Comm.
- 6 Type 2 Helicopters / 4 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 10 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 14 IHCs / 2 Available / 1 R&R
- 14 Type 2IA / 2 Available / 6 R&R

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*EAST BOUNDARY 1	2021-NVDSR-500853	0.1	Out 06/22/21	36.44494	-114.996	NO
*EAST BOUNDARY 2	2021-NVDSR-500854	0.1	Out 06/22/21	36.44604	-114.9894	NO
*WELL 6	2021-NVDSR-500855	0.1	Out 06/22/21	36.64732	-115.0977	NO
*Huff 2	2021-NVECFX-010105	0.1	Out 06/22/21	40.99301	-115.6213	GHMA
*FR 093	2021-UTUWF-000337	0.1	Controlled 06/22/21	40.3904	-111.2006	NO
*Little Dam	2021-NVCCD-030328	30	Not Contained	39.01681	-118.8598	NO
*South Crossroads	2021-IDTFD-000132	4.4	Controlled 06/23/21	42.6404	-114.4454	NO
Castle Valley	2021-UTSES-000183	8	Contained 06/23/21	38.65159	-109.4057	NO
HWY 32 MM 3	2021-UTNWS-000345	0.25	Controlled 06/23/21	40.5942	-111.4097	GHMA
Jumpoff Canyon	2021-IDCTF-000068	0.1	Out 06/23/21	44.14538	-111.4269	NO
ELK	2021-IDSWs-000456	0.25	Not Contained	43.75455	-116.0182	NO
Right	2021-UTSWS-000348	0.1	Contained 06/23/21	38.33756	-112.9782	FWS-PAC
TENNESSE	2021-IDBOF-000460	0.1	Not Contained	44.43416	-115.4089	NO
Cow Canyon	2021-UTBRS-000349	3	Not Contained	41.99083	-112.8237	FWS-OCC

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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